BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
FRANK LAWRENCE, dba C & F TRUCKING)
For Authority to Implement Tariff)
Changes on Short Notice,)
Transmittal No. 005-CFT.)

DOCKET NO. 04-0039

<u>ORDER NO. 20808</u>

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KAREN HIGASHI Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission, State of Hawaii.

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FRANK LAWRENCE, dba C & F TRUCKING, seeks the commission's approval on short notice of six (6) initial rates and three (3) increases in rates, by transmittal number 005-CFT, filed on February 13, 2004. C & F Trucking makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes § 271-21(c) and Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-63-18, with a proposed effective date of February 23, 2004.

C & F Trucking proposes to establish six (6) initial rates for transporting diesel fuel to Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), pursuant to a recently negotiated fuel hauling contract:

From	<u>To</u>	Rate per Gallon
Hilo	Hilo	\$0.01381
Hilo	Keaau	\$0.01476
Hilo	Waimea	\$0.03426
Hilo	Keahole	\$0.04286
Kawaihae	Keahole	\$0.02017
Kawaihae	Waimea	\$0.01612

C & F Trucking states that once the commission approves these initial rates, HELCO will execute the fuel hauling contract.

C & F Trucking also proposes three (3) rate increases, as follows: (1) transporting bunker fuel to HELCO, from \$.0168 per gallon to \$.01762 per gallon, a 4.88 per cent increase; (2) transporting naphtha fuel to Hamakua Energy Partners ("HEP"), an independent power producer, from \$.0157 per gallon to \$.0163 per gallon, a 3.82 per cent increase; and (3) transporting diesel fuel to HEP, from \$.0163 per gallon to \$.0168 per gallon, a 3.07 per cent increase.

C & F Trucking explains that: (1) numerous bridge repair work along the Hamakua coast has significantly impacted the profitability of its existing fuel hauling contracts; (2) at every bridge undergoing repair work the highway is restricted to a single lane of alternating traffic; and (3) the proposed rate increases are necessary to maintain its profitability.

The commission finds good cause to grant C & F Trucking's request for approval on short notice.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that C & F Trucking's transmittal number 005-CFT, filed on February 13, 2004, is approved on short notice, to be effective on February 23, 2004.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 20th day of February, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Ву

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

By Wayne

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By____

Janet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael Azama

Commission Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20808 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: February 20, 2004